tion does not allow her the immense

amount of reserve strength which Ger-

many possesses, the outbreak of war

would mean the instant increase of the

field army to a strength of 1,390,000,

Strength of Italian Army.

unknown quantity. Its value to Aus-

diverting some of France's attention

to her southern frontier. On a peace

raised by drafts from the coolile milli-

tia to 800,000. Hehind these troops

stand the territorial militia, partially

the levee en masse, more than 2.000,-

operations on land in a general Euro-

of the North sea and the Pattic.

00 men, mostly of doubtful worth.

ists of the second line.



Girl Became a Burglar on Her Brother's Dare

DETROIT, MICH.-Mary is only nine years old, but already there have developed in her little head certain definite ideas regarding feminine rights and privileges. It was these ideas, brought out by a practical demonstration, that landed Mary and her eleven-yearold brother, Frank, in juvenile court



the other day. Mary was playing with her brother and several other boys when they informed her she couldn't play with them, "'cause she's a girl, and girls General are 'fraidy cats.'" This hurt Mary, and after dinner she insisted with her brother that she was as good as he was and that she could do anything that he could.

"No. you can't." replied Frank. "I'm going over and rob the house next door. I'm going to be a burglar, but

you girls can't be burglars. You've got to stay home." If girls couldn't be burglars, Mary would have to become a boy, for she insisted that she held the same rights. She hurried into the house and donned her brother's best suit.

"Now I can be a burglar," she told her brother, when she joined him a few minutes later. "And I can be a better burglar than you can. I ain't scared of the policemen. Come on and I'll show you I ain't scared."

Together the two youngsters crawled through the hole in the back fence and sneaked up to the house next door. A window opening into the coal bin in the cellar was found unlocked, and the pair squeezed through the opening, covering themselves from head to foot with coal dust. Clambering up the cellar stairs into the kitchen they found no one in the house, and for the bext half hour they busied themselves collecting quantities of jam. cookies, silverware and kitchen utensils.

They toted their booty downstairs to the cellar window and escaped, but the next day the cruel hand of the law scattered all their youthful visions of burglardom, and one of the juvenile officers led them away to Judge Hulbert's court. The judge lectured them severely, informed Mary that women's rights did not necessitate the breaking of the law, and the children went home, after giving a solemn promise that they would not banter each other again into disturbing their neighbors.

Why a Pet "Biddie" Cost Its Owner a \$25 Fine

K ANSAS CITY, MO.—Sunday. Time to dig in the garden: Emerged from the triple entente and the triple alliplasterer. Embryo weeds were wafted to weed heaven in short order. Letelfier leaned on his hoe to contemplate

and admiro: "Peck-peck-peck." He jumped in surprise, then looked down. A serawny chicken was investigating the soil clinging to his shoe.

Shoe," commanded Letellier, But e chicken wouldn't shoo,

Lotellier looked back through his ill-ordered garden. A trail of depredation, scraggly, irregular, leading back to a hole underneath the high beard fence separating his from a

neighbor's back yard, showed what way the chicken had come. He decided the necessity was for action, not words. So he and the chicken, pursued and the possibility that the other Halkan pursuer, put action in the film. They also put holes in the garden. Then nations and Turkey may be dragged Letellier captured his quarry.

A heave, and the chicken went over the fence. "Sa-ay," spluttered R. H. Mock, the neighbor, clambering up the fence

the next, moment Keep your chickens at home," said Letellier truculently.

"That's my pet hen. She landed on my face, me a sittin' here and readin'

the paper," Mock returned.

Then backyard compliments were bandled. Mock dropped back off the fence. He reappeared, clasping an ax, and mustered hundreds of thousands of vaulted over into Leiellier's yard. Letellier beat retreat, but the ax was men of varying ages who have had thrown, smiting a belated heel as he vanished through the kitchen door, some military training, and who would Came later G. W. Couch, summoned policeman, who raised the siege, Mock fill the gaps in the field army. Little pride only the sharpest and most per-

having carried in the Letellier yard. In the South side police court Mock was fined \$25.

Boy Gets New "Front" to Help in Finding a Job

C HICAGO.—Assistant United States Attorney Stansbury had deferred business long enough to feed some pigeons on the ledge of his office window the other day at the Federal building. He was interrupted by a small boy, that any army she might attempt to



showed from a recent scrubbing, and his hair was "plastered down."

"I'm John Pine, Mr. Stansbury I've come to report," he said. Stansbury remembered that he

car.

YOU POOR

DEVIL HEKES

A NICKEL

150 YOU

Judge Anderson, in the United States District court, had ordered him to report to Mr. Stansbury on the first Monday of every month. "You look tired, Johnny Sit down and tell me all about it," said the

"Well, there isn't much," said the boy. "I been huntin' a job, but I didn't have any luck." "Why?"

"I dunno. Men just look up at me and say, 'the job's taken.' " "Maybe it's your clothes. Stand up. Let's see how you look. You know, a whole lot depends on the 'front' you present.'

"Johnny" stood up. His tattered clothes explained his fallure. Well, no wonder," said the lawyer. "Noweyou an' I'll go out and see if

we can't fix things up." Stansbury left word he would be back in an hour. The lawyer and the boy went to a State street store. There "Johnny" was fitted out with clothing from head to foot

Highwayman Sympathized With a Victim of Corns

OS ANGELES, CAL -Probably the highwayman had corns, too. He was the German and Austrian frontiers. out skirmishing for prey the other night, when he met up with Joseph these men comprising the regular Eu-Kirkham, No. 4415 Pasadena avenue. Homeward bound was Mr. Kirkham, ropean army corps and the first-line re-

and he was walking along Aliso street. near Aliso place, very sore of foot, because a peevish and snarling corn on the little toe of his right foot was putting him to great distress. The day had been warm, Mr. Kirkham's shoes had tried to withdraw some of their surface from the heat, and the contraction set the corn into a rage.

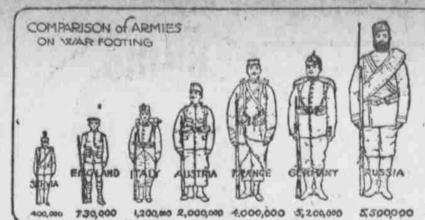
Under his breath he was protesting emphatically, when the highwayman stepped out and interrupted his progress. Then he forgot to limp.

His corn suddenly grew painless. The usual amenities of such an occurrence were observed. Mr. Kirkham's hands went into the air. Mr. Kirkham's pockets were made to yield their treasure. It amounted to but 45 cents. "Is that all the money you have?" asked the unknown.

"It fa," quavered Mr. Kirkham. The highwayman grunted. Then he looked coldly at Mr. Kirkham. "Did you limp when you walked?" he asked.

"Yes, sir," said Mr. Kirkham, believing in the efficacy of politeness. "Yes, sir. I have a corn." You poor devil," the highwayman sympathized, "so have I. Here's a

nickel so you can ride home." And as the highwayman walked off Mr. Kirkham noticed that he favored his left foot. "A corn probably," he mused, and then his own corn set up its ache, and he hurried thankfully to the car line.



TWELVE MILLION SOLDIERS MAY BE IN CONFLICT

European Struggle Would Make Wars of Napoleonic Era Small.

SERVIA NOT TO BE DESPISED

Little Country Has Large Army of Veteran Fighters-Germany's Wonderful War Machine in Readiness to Begin War at a Moment's Notice.

Americans unacquainted with the elaborate military organizations of forelen powers can have but little idea of the tremendous number of combatants who would be involved in any general and Adriatic seas. Doubtless, several European war which might arise from Austria's imbroglio with Servia. Ausmight be expected. But the seriousthat, once hestilities between the two: principals begin, a general war might be inevitable. And it is safe to say that not even the Napoleonic wars rent the fabric of European civilization as would a war between the powers of

Always supposing that Russia makes good her reported threat to aid Servia in case the Austrians persist in going to extremes, it is believed that Germany and Italy would come to their ally's assistance. In such a circumstance, it is assum or that Great Britaln and France, the two remaining powers in the triple entente, would not permit their ally, Russia, to fight such serious battle nione. This might mean the arraying of Russia, France | gazed,-New York Evening Post. and Britain-and possibly Rumaniaon the side of Servia, and Germany British Sentiment Is and Italy on the side of Austria, with

Austria's Fighting Forces.

Servia can mobilize all of her male population trained to bear arms to the number of 324,000 in a fortaight's time. although she maintains only 36,000 men in time of peace. As Austria must guard her Russian frontier and leave some troops in the great Slav areas of her own territory to restrain outbursts of revolution, it can be seen who walked into his office unan- throw across the Danube into Servia It is doubtful if even the government's an illustration of wherein Israel had nounced. The boy's clothes were would not be of overwhelming ragged. But his hands and face strength. Then, too, the Servian army is largely composed of veterans, of first-rate achievement in the Balkan

Germany's field army in time of war had prosecuted Johnny Pine two numbers 1,220,000 men, and her enweeks before, after the sixteen-year | tire system of mobilization and strateold boy's hunger had prompted him gy is based upon an invasion of France to steal a lisin from a refrigerator and a simultaneous resistance to a Russian attack upon her back door. Behind this field army stands an active reserve of 600,000 men of the Landwehr, and behind them still 1,500,000 men who have had military training and are available to make good battle losaes. Germany's strong point, as opposed to Russia, of course, lies in her superior mobilization. The vast distances which Russian reservists must travel, and the scanty railroads in the czar's empire all tend somewhat to neutralize the preponderance of Ruseian troops.

On a peace tooting, the Russian army numbers 1,384,600 men of all corps, distributed over her European and Asiatic possessions. Many of these men would not be available for use in a European war. But military experts concede that Russia could hurl a great army of 1,500,000 men across servists. Behind them, in turn, are several million trained and partly trained men, for use in making up the

ravages of battle and disease. France, too, would be an effective ally of the Serviaus on land. The French army is a different weapon thought to number about 600,000 men. | monly known is a corruption of "Saintand, although France's limited popula-

severely classical at Mr. Carnegie's

own home is ornately of the Renais-

Carnegle to Have New Neighbor. Andrew Carnegie, coming out of his palattal front door in Ninety-first street at Fifth avenue, has had to look for years on a vista of vacant ground as one of the penalties of phia Public Ledger. living in a new, unfinished neighborhood. Now all that is to be changed. On the vacant lot will arise a \$1,000. 000 residence, built of stone brought from France and with a design as

The man who will build the new mansion is Otto H. Kahn, the banker well known to Philadelphians as a -New York Correspondence Philadel-

foin," or "holy hay."

European position.

U .S. to Remain Neutral

opinion of officials here.

congress consented to their sale.

"Holy Hay," or Sainfoin.

Expected Him. me, Bobble?

Hobble-Yes; sis said you were sure novel to read.

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Department, The Mondy Hible Institute, Chicago.)

LESSON FOR AUGUST 9

THE BARREN FIG TREE AND THE DEFILED TEMPLE.

(Temperance)
LESSON TEXT Mark 11:12-33.
GOLDEN TEXT By their fruits ye shall know them." Matt. 7:00.

Event crowds fast upon the heels of which might be still further increased event during the days of this most by the recall of troops from Algeria, tragic week in all the history of the and drafts from 700,000 trained reservworld. Temperance means restraint and a constrainingly proper use of God given appetites and privileges, hence the significance of this lesson as em-The Italian army is more or less an phasizing the principles of temper-

tria and Germany would consist in its I. Sealing, vv. 12-14. The day following his triumphal entry into Jerusalem Jesus and his disciples journeyed basis, the Italian army consists of from Bethany, his abiding place, each slightly more than 300,000 men. The night, into the city. Seeing leaves field army in time of war would muster nearly 500,000 men, and could be upon the fig trees, he had a right to look for fruit, for the fruit of that tree comes before the foliage. But none is found, and Jesus seals its barrenness. His act was a parable trained, forming what the French call therefore to be judged, set aside, un-Needless to say, Great Britain is not expected to count for much in military | til the day when they shall look upon pean war. Her ailies would expeqt her ing but leaves is condemned to per- of the peons generally. to smash or bottle up the German petual fruitlessness because of the France in wiping out the Austrian and ratification of the condition of the Italian squadrons in the Mediterranean tree

Cleansed the Temple.

divisions of the so-called expeditionary II. Cleanning, vv. 15-19. Entering force of the British home army could the familiar scenes of the city and tria, large as she is in territory and | be sent over to France. But Britain's temple, whence the hosannas had population, does not outnumber Servia | most efficient help would undoubtedly school so loudly the day previous, in available trained men so heavily as consist in attempting to destroy the Jesus saw its desecration and degrada-German navy and mercantile marine tion. Outwardly a delight, it was inness of the situation lies in the fact and in blockading the German puris wardly deceitful, "a den of robbers," and his anger waxed het. Everything Where it would all end the wisest he saw and banished was in some way wiseners could never say, and the in connected with the temple worship dustrial and economic havoc such a Even so the most holy things created war would wreak would probably set by the wisdom of a loving God may bethe world back a half century, at least come the instruments of the most des-Its expense would run into the bib picable degradation. Ostensibly in lions, almost beyond computation. The the name of religion these temple merfigures of armies given here, it must chants were in reality ministering to be remembered, except in the case of self and private gain. As at the Italy, include only the active army beginning of his ministry so again now in service, and the first and sec Jesus exercised his authority and and classes of reserves. Every count cleansed the temple from its pollution try in Europe which practices con- and for a time (v. 16) guarded it scription contains additional millions from further desecration.

of men, young and old, who are re-The temperance application at this garded as possible food for cannon, point is very clear. Appetite, men-Within a month between six and tal or physical, is a God given faculty. twelve millions of men might be en- but must be kept within control. Properly used they are a delight, a blessing to the man and his friends. Allowed to rule and appetites are terrif-Not in Favor of War ic task masters. Purity the fountain of a man's heart, govern his motive and the stream of his acts will bless slasm over becoming embrolled in a all, himself included,

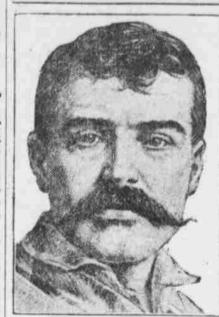
III. Forgiving, vv. 20-25. The next war which might prove a great calan-ity to her interests. As far as opinion peace strength of 415,000 men and can be gathered, sentiment tends towards Austrin. This is based on the tree and it was withered. The disciserves would increase in a few days to belief that Servian infrigues for un820,000 men. Rehind these could be detailing Austria by a Pan-Slav movement have been so open that no nation to ft, v. 21, Matt. 21:12, 20. In reply could tolerate them and in the present "Have faith in God." This does not exuberant state of Servian national emptory measures could have any ef. sow he withered the tree, but rather all members to have their families why it had died. Israel was placing its trust elsewhere than in God, and sessions in order that they might not One result of the sudden threat of international complications is to thrust | therefore withers from the "roots up-Ireland from the center of the stage, ward. Notice that the root is not It may even force the British factions | blasted, and a beautiful tree will again to a compromise, which even the king could not accomplish, and a general So Israel shall once again spring up

blossom forth from the living root, stances appears out of the question. 27:6. Jesus' teaching by this tree is | ing it." bitterest enemies would want a change failed. They had not faith in God. in the cabinet and the upheaval of a Faith can remove mountains, and no flerce political campaign while the ca. difficulty can hinder those who have with a splendid morale, and a record | tion needs to keep a cool head and faith in God, Mark 9:23. Faith grows free hands for the protection of its upon the word, Rom, 10:7, yet love is greater, I Cor. 13:2. If we really desire the things we pray for, we "shall have them." We not only expect but go beyond in our petition and count in Servia-Austrian Crisis as ours the things asked for. The lack of a forgiving spirit will effect-Washington .- In accord with a pol- ually shut us out from God. A warm icy of absolute neutrality, should the breath breathed upon the lense of a Austro-Servian crisis develop into telescope will effectually shut out the war, any attempt by any of the inter- heavens so a shadow of doubt or a ested powers to purchase American breath of suspicion of others in the warships would be promptly turned kingdom will shut us off from the andown by the United States, in the swer to our petitions (v. 25). It is remarkable that Jesus links with his it was pointed out that the recent declarations concerning the possibilitale of the battleships Mississippi and ties of prayer the charge that in it Idaho to Greece could in no manner | we must exercise the grace of forgiveserve as a precedent for further sale ness. It is here that we learn why of ships to any European government. many of our prayers are not an-These battleships were misfits in the swered.

American pavy and on that account Authority Challenged. IV. Challenged, vv. 27-33. Upon President Wilson might issue a procy again entering the city and the temlamation of neutrality which would ple, there came to Jesus the chief cleverly set forth just what commerce priests, scribes and elders who chal- ing teachers give attention to such subjects as would qualify for instruction would be permitted between this counlenged the authority by which he in the particular field of sex hygiene." try and the parties of the conflict wrought these things, undoubtedly rewhich European chancellories fear is ferring to his triumphal entry and to his cleansing of the temple. His reply is a counter challenge concerning the baptism of John. For at least Spinfolo, in common with the clo- two years John had been dead and vers, is a member of the natural order his voice silent with a probable for ly Leguminosae. It has been known and getfulness on the part of these men, cultivated as a fodder crop for over and a decreasing influence of his mes-200 years, having been introduced into sage upon their lives. Yet the ques-Great Britain about the middle of the tion of Jesus had projected power as there ever since. seventeenth century, from France, un- he brought John back to them with from what it was in 1870. The active | der the name of "Finergrass." The this question as to his authority, "was army within continental France is name "Sainfoin," by which it is com- it from heaven, or of men?" That embodied in his question is revealed by the recorded dilemma of his enemies, vv. 31, 32. Their answer was one of indecision and a desire to parley, "we know not." By this Jesus mentioned in the presence of Sir Edhad revealed their dishonesty and at dominating force in the Metropolitan the same time their inability to re-Opera house and the Century theater. ceive any statement he might give them as to his authority. Their day was past, their authority lost, and their opportunity was gone. We must beware of seeking to hinder those who Caller-Was your sister expecting are "bringing things to pass" because they do not have our official stamp of approval. Jesus convinced these men to come round when she had a good out of their own mouths of their up fitness to deal with vital questions,



EMILIANO ZAPATA, THE REBEL



Emiliano Zapata is the leader of the constitutionalist forces in southern Mexico. In describing this man, Francisco Urquidi, a constitutionalist

agent, the other day said: "Zapata is a peon of Morelos. He comes from a state in which the land is held in fee simple by less than two dozen landlords. He worked out in the fields with fellow peons. He is an uneducated man, because he had no opportunity to get learning. He can read and write, but he learned to do these after he was twenty-one years old. He is now thirty-eight years old and is a wiry, slim-built man slightly under six feet in height. He is a half-breed, but the Indian blood does not show as strong in him as it does in many of his followers. He is light-complexioned, energetic, and is a dreamer in that he sees things as they might be and is not contented with them as they are.

"Zapata stands for the peasant ownership of some of the lands the peon tills. He has worked for the big sugar companies for years. During that time he received the least possible pay the companies could give him and his fellow workers. He did not receive in action, Hosea 10:1. Profession had | this pay in money, but in orders on the company's store for the simple food superseded possession, and Israel is he ate and the cloth to make the clothes that partly cover his body. For six menths of the year he worked hard and for the other six months he was forced to sit back and starve while he waited for another crop of the sugar him whom they have pierced. Noth- cane so that he could get busy in the fields. His condition was the condition

"Zapatism is an idea the peons think worth fighting for. They will not steet, and then lend her navy to assist sin of fruitlessness. His act was a be content until they can get some of the land for their own. If Carranga does as he promises-and I am certain he will do so, the peasants will get land for their own. If he does not carry out the needed reforms and do it promptly he will be forced to fight Zapata and the Zapatists.

"These men have been fighting for years. They fought Diaz, they fought Madero and they fought Huerta. Their courage is the courage of desperaotion. Life is not sweet to them unless they have certain things to make it sweet. They see that they can get those reforms for those of them who will be lucky enough to live through the revolution and for their descendants. This is why they fight as they have done.

"The charges have been made against the Zapatists that they do not conduct war in a civilized manner. They are almost uncivilized men, and the example set them by their foes is not such as would make them conduct war without cruelty. Their brothers and friends have suffered great cruelties at the hands of Huerta's men when they fell into their hands. The consequence is that when Huerta's men fall into their hands similar cruelties are inflicted on them. They are children in many ways and can only do as they have

"Zapata has been called a bandit. I am called the same name by Huerta because I am opposed to him. All who are in arms against the oppressors of our country have to submit to be called many names. Some of my old pupils-boys I taught in the university in Mexico City-are with Zapata now. They will help him make a better showing to the world."

MURRAY'S PLEA FOR MILEAGE

"Where do members of congress who come to Washington without their families spend their time at night?"

This question was discussed in the house the other day by Alfalfa Bill Murray of Oklahoma in connection with the mileage provision of the conference report on the legislative bill Alfalfa Bill insisted that was the duty of all members to bring their families to Washington with them, and he insisted that that was al allowance for mileage.

time was likely to hang heavily on Jesus again emphasizes the lesson, his hands and he would do more rosming around at night than was good for him. Alfalfa Bill wanted with them constantly throughout the grow lonesome

"Abraham Lincoln Dapiel Web-

ster, James A. Garfield, Willfam J. Bryan and others all took this allowance when they were in the house, and who would dare accuse any of them of being grafters," said Mr. Murray. The house rocked with applause as Alfalfa election under the present circum- into a new and fruitful nation, Isa. Bill concluded with this statement, "I believe in voting for mileage and tak-

DOCTOR JORDAN HEADS EDUCATORS



Dr. David Starr Jordan of California, one of the most prominent of present-day educators, was unanimously elected president of the National Education association at the St. Paul convention. No other candidate was mentioned.

The resolutions committee endorsed woman's suffrage, equal pay for equal work without regard to sex. simplified spelling, social centers, larger playgrounds, increased salaries for teachers, pensions for teachers and the settlement of international differences by arbitration. President Wilson's "watchful waiting" policy. was approved.

Physical inspection of children for health purposes secured endorsement A plan for a national university was favored and it was recommended that congress appropriate annually \$500,000 for use in improving educational conditions.

The association did not recommend sex hygiene in the schools, but recommended that "institutions prepar-

MRS. LONGWORTH'S LITTLE "BREAK"

Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, former-Alice Roosevelt, made a little "break" at a smart dinner party in London the other night which has been the talk of the drawing rooms

Sir Edward Carson, the "uncrowned king of Ulster," is one of the lions of the season. He has been there was keen sarcasm and cold logic much annoyed for some time by persistent statements that he will shortly marry a niece of Moreton Frewen, the well-known writer on political economy. This matter has never been ward, but Mrs. Longworth cheerfully and in a loud voice asked him at the dinner: "When's the wedding going

wedding," replied Sir Edward curtly and coldly.

Roswell Eldridge of New York, who is over there to buy horses and fancy cattle, is having many amusing bears a great resemblance.



experiences in being repeatedly mistaken for Lord Lonsdale, to whom he